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The City's \$129,000.00 Water Bonds Accepted For Delivery

For several weeks the City Council has been expecting final action on the \$129,000.00 water bonds that were voted when the government agreed to grant \$105,000.00 for Hamlin's new lake project.

Information came Monday that every paper was ready for signature and that the Federal Reserve Bank in Dallas was ready to deliver the cash for the Hamlin Bonds.

Progress on Lake Calli is going right along. There has been but little hold up because of the need for certain tracts of land to be acquired by condemnation proceedings. This legal procedure held interest in the Anson courts this week.

Most all Hamlin people have visited the lake site and have seen the magnitude of the project. The contractors have excavated a trench more than a mile long to start the foundation of the earthen dam. Only one place in this excavation have they encountered any serious trouble (water instead of clay) and this feature, to head off any possibility of seepage, will be walled off with interlocking metal tilings driven down to clay contact.

The long clay trench is now being refilled with clay, wetted down and rolled, and built up to a point 28 feet above the lake bed. After the clay dam is completed the entire water front will be protected by

rock-rip-rap to protect the dam from wave action.

Here is one point now clear about flood outlets. Besides the 600 or 800 feet of natural spill-around overflow space at the ends of the dam, there will be three 7x7 foot emergency outlets in center of the stream. We understand that these water escapes will flare at the top, and will stand on a level with the end spillways. All of this is designed to prevent any flood from spilling over any part of the earthen dam structure.

An immense amount of dirt or clay will be removed from the bed of the lake before the dam is raised to the 28 foot height. All of the cross road will be deep under water when the dirt is taken out for the dam.

Hamlin's water supply in the old lakes west of town is ample for all purposes during the summer. Both lakes are edging to run over and as the lower lake is lowered the water from the upper lake will be let out to keep the lower lake full as long as possible. It is possible that we now have all the water the citizens will want to use and pay for till the new Lake Calli is completed and filled by the rains that might come between late fall and early next spring.

QUAIL STRIPS QUAIL HAVEN

The Herald has received some matter on quail propagation from the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission at Austin, and one striking suggestion is that every county can have plenty of quail and other game if the farm owners will take a little interest.

Now about raising quail. In Harris county they have proven quail will take advantage of sheltered spots, where possible, and will avail themselves almost 100 per cent of such places.

Our understanding of the subject is that if a farmer will fence a few acres, the more the better, in the quietest section or center of his farm lands, so that dogs and stock cannot get into it, and let the area grow up wild, and even in planted shrubberies sheltered plants suitable to the climate, that this part of the man's farm will become stocked with quail within a season or so. The "Quail strip or haven" should also be provided with water, if possible, so that they could feel secure under all circumstances. In some places such havens are being stocked and it is proven remarkable how many coveys will soon be taking refuge there.

Quail food crops could easily be arranged, and cold weather shelters and secluded spots would serve all the year round. The owning farmer himself should not shoot on or near the quail haven. Should he desire to partake of the quail in the hunting season and find them far from their "haven" then it would not be so bad to shoot.

Cats, dogs, hawks, boys and some men would have to be kept out of the quail areas.

This idea might be tried in this section of Texas to see what effect it will have on bird life. It might mean help in fighting the boll weevil, too, and other bugs, quail live upon, but hurtful to farming.

BACK FROM HOSPITAL

The Herald is glad to know that our townsfolk, including Mrs. Paul Bryan, John T. Day, Fate Beavers and J. W. Gay are all at home after taking treatments in hospitals. Here is hoping all of them will be fully recovered in a short while.

MORAN CAME UP THE "HARD WAY"



DAN MORAN
President Continental Oil Company

The story of Continental Oil Company and its rise to prominence, is told in the current issue of Fortune Magazine. A striking feature of the article is a thumb-nail sketch of Conoco's President, Dan Moran:

"Born at Cygent, Ohio, he had picked up cash as an office boy and as a telegraph operator, earned his way through the University of Dayton, and then had gone south. To Tulsa, where he saw the oil spout from the Glenn Pool strike, then to Port Arthur, where he signed up as an engineer for the Texas Co. From there he was sent down to Panama and to South America, and from South America he had trekked north again into Mexico and to the States. He had spent seventeen days in a hurricane on an oil barge. He had helped repair the ravages of another hurricane, which, ripping through Port Arthur, had floated away the oil tanks of a refinery there like so many toy ships. He had built refineries, drilled for oil, and had put up ocean terminals at Charleston, at Savannah, Pensacola, Mobile, Key West, and in Cuba. And in the process he had learned something of men and something of the sweet-smelling stuff called crude."

Bill Griggs of Decatur is spending several weeks here with his sister, La Vane Griggs and brother, Weldon Griggs.

Mrs. C. Weldon Griggs is visiting her parents in Bridgeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holman and Mr. and Mrs. A. Hudson are spending a week at Rockport, Texas on a fishing spree.

If you do not take the Herald—subscribe and enjoy it every week.

FLAT TOP SOUTH SIDE NEWS

(By Nancy O'Neal)

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Neal and son of South Hamlin were guests of Mrs. Dora Neal of Flat Top Sunday.

Mrs. Cecil Reynolds and children, Mary Florence and Jessie Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fudge and son, Donald, and Clyde Thompson visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith Sunday.

Miss Lydia Dora O'Neal and Buddy Eugene O'Neal of Flat Top spent Saturday night with their uncle Homer Neal and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Freeman and children, Coleen, Thomas and Merril, and Bill Freeman of Stamford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal of South Side last Sunday.

Mrs. A. Branscomb and children of Flat Top visited Mrs. Dave Richardson last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hines and Mrs. Sam Doyle of Flat Top were guests of Mrs. Ernest Whitaker and daughters of Flat Top Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fudge and baby, Rose Evelyn, of South Side visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fudge, of Flat Top Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Collie Porterfield and daughter Barbara Ann, have returned to their home in California after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Bailey, of Flat Top.

J. O. Fannon of Snyder came down to see Mr. Clint Payne and sons of Flat Top last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Grimes and children of Flat Top were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harl Williams Sunday.

Mrs. Cecil Reynolds and baby, Mary Florence, were guests of the W. A. O'Neal family of South Side Saturday night.

Mrs. Alvie Mullin and children, Lila Mae and Joyce Laverne of Flat Top spent Thursday with Mrs. Dave Richardson.

Mrs. Clint Payne of Flat Top was a guest of Mrs. Roy Bruner of South Side Friday.

Our community was saddened by the death of our friend and neighbor, Uncle Tom Rodgers.

JESSIE THOMAS RODGERS

DIED SUNDAY

Jessie Thomas Rodgers was born in Pension, Tennessee Feb. 8, 1871 and died June 11, at 10 P. M. at his home 9 miles north of Hamlin.

Mr. Rodgers (often called Uncle Tom) was known for his honesty and uprightness and always had a smile for every one, even after he had been sick for many months. He had been a member of the Methodist Church for many years. Mr. Rodgers had been confined to his bed for the past six months but bore his suffering with a smile until the death angel came last Sunday. He came from Tennessee to Texas at the age of 8, to Red River County which was his home until 1894 when he moved to Illinois. He was a resident of Gorman for twenty-five years but for the past 15 years Hamlin had been his home. In 1891 he was married to Miss Belle Williams of Red River County and to this union were born 10 children. All were present for the funeral except Mrs. Clara B. Tollison of Missouri. The children present were Roy E. Rodgers of Lone Wolf, Oklahoma; Albert E. Rodgers of Gorman; Gladys Maye Keen of Hamlin; Lonzo Rodgers of Hamlin; Mrs. Adie Thompson of Aspermont; Bernad Rodgers of Hamlin; Erlie Rodgers of Aspermont; Allen Rodgers of Gorman and Mrs. Homer Hellums of Hamlin. Eleven grand children were present and seven were unable to attend.

Other relatives coming for the funeral were a brother-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams of Lubbock; two nephews and families of Gorman.

Pallbearers were John Brown, Mac Castleberry, Pink Westmorland, Fleet Poe, Beech Jones and George Poe.

Flower girls were Barbara Nell Rodgers, Fanny Belle O'Neal, Patsy June Smith, Fredia Tollison, Patsy Joyce Brown and Doris June Rodgers.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Church at Neinda. Interment was in the Neinda cemetery under the direction of the Barrow Funeral Company, of Hamlin.

Adding machine rolls 15c or

two for 25c at the Herald Office.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

That Texas is headed for an era of quieter, more mature living, is the prediction of Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

The basis of this prediction is the declining birth rate and the increasing life span of the average Texan.

While the population may continue to increase until 1955, as Government census experts predict, the percentage of youth is decreasing. By 1975 today's total American population over 65 years will have trebled their number from seven and a half million to twenty-two and a half a million.

Two reasons for this change in the age ratio are smaller families and stricter immigration laws.

Third and most important reason is the longer average life expectation due to increasingly wide-spread use of medical and public knowledge, which reduces mortality, particularly in childhood and allows the average person to live a long span of life. For instance, a baby born in 1789 lived on the average until he was 35 years old. A baby born in 1900 had a life expectation of 48 years. A baby born in 1935 could normally expect to be 61 years old.

Repercussions to this change in our population from youth to middle age will be gradual. Both young and old will do less productive labor, while the middle aged do more. Fewer schools will be needed. Golf and other mild games will gain favor. Travel will be more popular as more people will have leisure. The jitterbug era of dancing will fade. The population will tend to decentralize as older people move to quiet suburbs or the country.

In the long run, America and Texas will undoubtedly benefit in the advent of experience and seasoned judgements in government and business.

When our population becomes more or less static, our scale of living will automatically rise, and the science of medicine and public health will have much to do with this change toward a longer and better life for more and more people.

MRS. OSCAR MAPLES

BURIED IN SNYDER

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Snyder for Mrs. Oscar Maples who died at 3:45 Tuesday morning in Snyder General Hospital from a heart ailment from which she had suffered several years, and which became serious about six weeks ago.

Previous to going to Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Maples had made their home in Hamlin for a number of years where they owned and operated the Maples Funeral Home. Mrs. Maples was a state licensed funeral director and assisted her husband in the funeral home work in Hamlin and in Snyder where he is now located.

Mrs. Maples was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Jamison, of Spur, a pioneer West Texas couple. Besides her parents she is survived by her husband and a daughter, Thresa Faye, seven years of age, of Snyder, and a sister, Miss Faye Jamison of Spur.

Mrs. Maples became a Christian at a very early age and united with the Methodist Church. In recent years she joined the First Baptist Church in Snyder and was an active Sunday School and church worker until she became seriously ill.

While living in Hamlin both Mr. and Mrs. Maples made many friends who were shocked and saddened by her untimely death.

A number of Hamlin people attended the funeral in Snyder Wednesday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends who were so faithful and kind during the illness and at the time of death of our father. We thank each one for the lovely flowers and for each expression of sympathy. To the women of the Baptist Church we extend our thanks and appreciation for the lovely dinner you served.

The Children of W. H. Elliott.

HIGHWAY DEPT. EMPLOYS GRADUATES

AUSTIN, Texas, June 5.—Julian Montgomery, State Highway Engineer, today told how the Highway Department is building up and improving its engineering organization. "We realize," he said, "that we must have graduate engineers in our engineering positions. Following a policy adopted a year ago, we are offering employment to 48 civil engineering students who will receive their degrees in June."

"We contacted the senior civil engineering students in all Texas colleges," Mr. Montgomery said, and are offering employment to all those who want work. Of course, other agencies and industries take some of the graduates, but the fact that 65 per cent of all civil engineering graduates have expressed a desire to work for the Department indicates that they believe it a good place to locate."

"No attempt to handpick the graduates was made. It is our opinion that a boy who studies for four years and earns a degree has what it takes to make a good engineer, and if he hasn't, we'll soon find it out. Then, too, the State has an investment in these boys, and I am glad there is a place in the Highway Department where their services may be used to advantage."

Miss Meddie Bynum of Fort Worth and Dr. and Mrs. Bynum of Big Spring were here Sunday visiting their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Bynum.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. King of Abilene were over Sunday to celebrate Mrs. King's birthday with their mother, Mrs. Roy Carmichael and others.

Wednesday morning Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cassle left by auto for Cleveland, Ohio, where Mr. Cassle will represent his Rotary Club in the International Convention.

They left early so as to make the trip without rush. The convention meets next Monday.

After the Rotary meeting, Mr. and Mrs. Cassle will continue their journey to Niagara Falls, and over into Canada a little and then east to Washington and down the Atlantic and cross all the Southern states to Texas. It is sure to be a great trip. Mr. Cassle goes as the new president of the Hamlin club.

NOTICE TO OLD PEOPLE

The Old Age Assistant Office, County Court Room, Anson, will be open each day except Mondays during the remainder of June for registering those not now on the rolls who wish to make application for assistance.

The cooperation in passing this information on to interested individuals, through your local paper and otherwise, will be appreciated by this agency and prospective applicants.

Office hours are from 8:00 A. M. until 5:00 P. M. except Saturdays, when the office closes at noon.

J. LUTHER WATSON, Investigator Jones and Shackelford Counties.

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MODEL GRO., J. V. HOWARD.

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TERRELL GROCERY.

T. J. NALL.

HEFLIN MILLER.

JOE A. SIMPSON GROCERY

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GOING TO ROTARY CONVENTION AT CLEVELAND

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Lubbock Entertained Texas Editors

It is appropriate and proper that to tell. newspaper men and women express through their papers their impressions and reactions to the city that offered so many courtesies in conventional and convention style.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, of June 8, 9, and 10, Texas newspaper people were guests of the city of Lubbock in their Annual State Press Association Convention. Even many West Texas editors had not seen Lubbock in several years, and thus almost the entire 200 visitors were thrilled by the progress that the Plains community presented.

Every time a city invites a convention to meet with it, it is mainly for advertising purposes, and here is nothing wrong in that. Every city wants to attract people, industries, trade and money, and when an invitation goes out for visitors naturally the "best foot" is put forward for them to see.

It would appear to us that Lubbock has her "best foot" out all the time. When the name of any town is mentioned, we mean the individual in that town. No place can make a creditable showing without everybody in that town playing their part.

Lubbock people have, since before the getting of the great Texas Technological College, been unanimous in "putting the best foot forward." It was nothing new for them to be primed and ready for the "critical editors" last week. And when we say "critical" we mean it. Newspaper men have a way of seeing and hearing things. That's not all, they remember things just as well, to the letter, and there is not a bunch of people in the state who can be more considerate and excusing than editors, especially of the small town papers.

Lubbock has one of the liveliest Chamber of Commerce in Texas, and they study how and what to do to show visitors their hospitality. There is nothing about the plains territory except the unfavorable but that they get it over to you. They begin with their city proper, and did you know that one of their main talking feature is "cleanliness?" Lubbock has won honors for nine consecutive years as being the cleanest city in Texas. Go take a look at Lubbock, like Ye Editor did last week, and you will not wonder that they get such honors.

When a small town "goes over the top" and other small towns begin to talk about it, that's when it is as folks "looking up to it." That's exactly what has happened up at Lubbock. Ye Editor can recall when Lubbock did not have a railroad within the county, when it was one of the smallest of the plains towns, on the edge of a canyon and was considered impossible to reach because of that canyon. Today the whole story is reversed. Railroads came and now radiate in every direction, because at Lubbock it was found the logical place for railroads to cross the canyon. Unprofitable grass lands became sites of thriving happy plains homes; roads began to criss-cross, all leading to the Lubbock market; automobiles increased, trucks came, and today the most remarkable network of fine highways radiate with the railroads out of Lubbock.

Let us please not say "Lubbock's Tech College, or the Plains' Tech College, or even West Texas Tech College." That is an institution as large as Texas itself, and all Texas is proud to call it "Texas Tech." That college had much to do in making the Lubbock of today, but not all. The college has served to get other small towns to talk about Lubbock. So the more we talk about a place and the more favorable remarks made the greater does that city grow. Hence, it was good business for the Chamber of Commerce to invite the Texas Editors here for their 1939 meeting. Editors will talk, and Lubbock people know that it would be hard for us to find something unfavorable hoped that this issue will result in

F. & M. Bankers Highly Complimented

Kansas City, Missouri,

June 3, 1939.

Mr. Tate May, Cashier

Farmers & Merchants Natl. Bank,
Hamlin, Texas.

Dear Tate:

I presume it is you I have to thank for mailing me a copy of the 25th Anniversary Edition of the Hamlin Herald, for which accept my sincere thanks.

As you know, I have a family interest in Hamlin and its progress and I shall be interested, as also, I am sure my wife will be, in reading about everything there.

I am especially glad to note the good prospects for an adequate water supply, of which I understand you have been badly in need.

Trusting that things are going nicely with you and with kindest regards, I remain

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

CARL A. CHARLSON,
Active Vice President Commerce
Trust Co.

Kansas City, Mo.,

June 5, 1939.

Mr. Tate May, Active Vice President
Farmers & Merchants Natl. Bank,

Dear Tate:

I have just returned to my desk and found the May 26th issue of your Hamlin Herald and I appreciate very much your thoughtfulness in sending it to me. I have

read with a great deal of interest the article about Mr. Ezell and the banking history of Hamlin. It is surely a fine record for your town and community that they have never had a single bank failure. Mr. Ezell should be very proud to have started so many fine men in the banking business and Hamlin has indeed been fortunate to have a man like Mr. Ezell who has done so much in the development of the community and who is such an able and sound banker.

I am also pleased to notice that Mr. Russell is President of the Chamber of Commerce and would appreciate it if you would convey to him my congratulations.

The comparative statement of your good bank of 1914 and 1939 is very interesting and I wish to express to you and Messrs. Ezell and Russell my congratulations on your fine record and to express the hope that your next thirty-two years of service will be as prosperous and successful as your first thirty-two years.

With continued good wishes to you personally and to Messrs. Ezell and Russell, I am

Sincerely yours,

JOHN J. NOONE,
Vice President, the Inter-State National Bank.

making each Hamlin citizen prouder of his community and more appreciative of his fellow men, who have fought the battles of this new country to make of this community a better place in which to live.

Editor Bowen Pope and his unusually able assistant and general manager, Mrs. Pope, have no reason to be too modest about the very fine forty-four page special edition they have gotten out. The Hamlin Herald is in its thirty-fourth year, but the present owners are celebrating their twenty-fifth anniversary of piloting the Jones County paper. The edition is unusually rich in historical matter as well as in depiction of present-day progress in the Hamlin area. State Press enjoyed particularly the picture of the fine new brick home of the Hamlin Herald, which shows up in strong contrast with the picture of the old ironclad store building in former days. It was home for the paper during the first twenty-two years of the twenty-five years of the present regime, and deserves the sentimental and affectionate encomium which the editor gives it in this edition. The special issue is dedicated to the pioneers of Hamlin and vicinity. Present-day citizens are lucky to have such an outstanding journal in their midst.

FROM STAR-TELEGRAM
(Monday)

"NEWSPAPTR PRECEDENT"

"The twenty-fifth anniversary edition of the Hamlin Herald, dedicating

Chicago, Ill., June 2, 1939.

Mr. Tate May, Vice President
Farmers & Merchants Natl. Bank,
Hamlin, Texas.

Dear Mr. May:

I presume it is through your courtesy I received a copy of the 25th Anniversary Edition of the Hamlin Herald, for which accept my sincere thanks.

As you know, I have a family interest in Hamlin and its progress and I shall be interested, as also, I am sure my wife will be, in reading about everything there.

I am especially glad to note the good prospects for an adequate water supply, of which I understand you have been badly in need.

Trusting that things are going nicely with you and with kindest regards, I remain

Yours very truly,
LELAND L. HOBBS,
Assistant Cashier First National

Bank.

New York, May 31, 1939.

Mr. Tate May, Active Vice President
Farmers & Merchants Natl. Bank,
Hamlin, Texas.

Dear Tate:

I was delighted to receive a copy of the 25th anniversary edition of The Hamlin Herald, which I have read with much interest. The article regarding your bank, especially your good self, was most enlightening as I did not have a complete picture of your background. Your progress in the banking field speaks for itself, and Mr. Ezell is certainly to be congratulated upon his foresight.

With kindest personal regards, believe me

Yours sincerely,
ROLAND C. IRVINE,
Vice President, Chase National
Bank.

Fort Worth, Texas, June 6, 1939.

Mr. J. W. Ezell, President
F. & M. National Bank,
Hamlin, Texas.

Dear Ezell:

John Eriksen has let me see the anniversary edition of "The Hamlin Herald" which was sent to him, also copy of his letter to Tate May concerning it, and I just want to join in congratulating all of you.

I have read with a great deal of interest the very effective ad of your good bank of 1914 and 1939 is very interesting and I wish to express to you and Messrs. Ezell and Russell my congratulations on your fine record and to express the hope that your next thirty-two years of service will be as prosperous and successful as your first thirty-two years.

With kind regards and good wishes to you, Tate and Ted, I am

Sincerely yours,
Ed H. Winton,
Executive Vice President Continental National Bank.

ed to the pioneers of the West Texas town and its community, is remarkable enough in the fact that it is the first special issue of the newspaper during the quarter century under its present ownership. Hamlin itself is a remarkable thriving town since only 35 years ago its site was unbroken pasture land.

"On an inside page of the pioneer issue, an inadequate amount of information is carried about the two editors of the Herald. They are listed as follows: 'Bowen Pope, editor, editorizer, news hunter, typesetter, machinist, pressman, errand runner, etc.; and Mrs. Bowen Pope, associate, counselor, social news, proof reader, bookkeeper, secretary, observer, housekeeper, etc., etc.' In other portions of the paper one finds that most of the enterprises in Hamlin are owned and operated by the men or families who started them. As evidence of its progress, Hamlin has \$235,000 worth of modern public school buildings and is completing a \$250,000 water supply project.

"The special edition is comprehensive and adequate in telling the story of a West Texas town, where a resident after 25 years is a pioneer. A history of Texas newspapers should contain a chapter on the Herald's two editors, a special edition in themselves."

Miss Katie Jane McClellan, of Davis, Oklahoma, is here to spend the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Wooten.

IT WILL BE RICH IN VITAMIN B-1

WATCH FOR IT!

THE FHA PLAN TO BUILD HOMES

plained. "If the house needs a new roof, or some repairs to safeguard its value, or if the inside needs new plumbing, heating, paint and wallpaper to make it more comfortable and attractive, these improvements

DALLAS, June 12 — A total of 60,483 Texas families have repaired and modernized their homes with FHA insured loans totaling \$21,833,176.00. These home improvements, however, are not Government money, it was pointed out, according to Mr. P. S. Luttrell, State Production Manager, Federal

"These loans," said Mr. Luttrell, "may be used for almost any type of outside or inside modernizations better housing program was begun in 1934.

The old human urge for a better place such as the replacement of worn floors. Living comfort may

seems to have hit Texas families also be increased by installing up-to-date wiring, or built-in shelves."

The FHA official advises home owners who want to fix up their property under the FHA plan to first get an estimate from a local contractor. As soon as the estimate is in hand, application for an application during the past few weeks, a modernization loan may be

The FHA plan is really very simple to understand," Mr. Luttrell ex-

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WILBUR SHAW, the 1939 winner

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SOCIETY

ries Of Parties Compliment Bride-Elect, Miss Thompson

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a Sigma Phi of the Beta Chapter of Hamlin complimented Ruby Thompson, bride-elect of Austin Poe, Sunday morning in the home of Miss Edwina Gilbert with breakfast.

A yellow and blue color note was used in the tables which were dressed with white Madera cloths and central arrangements of Copeland Baby's Breath. Individual glasses were a three course meal was served.

After breakfast a floral love game was played at the conclusion of the members of the Sorority. The honoree with a silver dish plate with the Beta Sigma Delta inscribed on it.

Those who enjoyed this affair with honoree were Misses A. E. Par-Holly Toler, Gerald Morgan, and Bynum of Big Spring, Misses Hermona Shadie, Monique Ferguson, Nadine Morgan, Ernestine Weardon of Stamford, Pauline Har-Elsie Wienke, and Edwina Gil-

nes. W. C. Russell, Delma Shell, Lott Shell, Misses Mary and Viva Milstead were joint hosts Saturday morning, entering in the home of Mrs. W. L. on Jackson Avenue with a lace and miscellaneous shower, complimenting Miss Ruby Thompson to be married to Mr. Austin Tuesday, June 20.

Yellow and white peonies gave the touch to the entertaining. The coffee table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with a talisman roses and Baby's Breath. Plate favors were lit with the names of the beaded couple inscribed and attached to wedding rings.

Mr. W. L. Boyd heading the receiving line, presented Mrs. Russell, Ruby Thompson, Mrs. Eunice Thompson, and Mrs. Lott Shell. John Ed Day directed the guests to the dining room where Misses Ensey Littleton and Mrs. Phil Kaman of Sweetwater, presided over the silver service. They were assisted in serving by Mrs. Henry Allison, Misses Mary Boyd and Viva Head. Mrs. M. T. Woodward led guests into the gift rooms where Misses A. D. Ensey and David Routh, of Stamford, showed the latest in gifts.

Miss Lowell Ballew presided over the registry and Mrs. Delma Shell said goodbyes. Others in the party were Miss Edwina Gilbert and Mrs. Earl Smith who furnished music during the calling hours.

Those present were Misses F. B. Miller, D. O. Sauls, R. Y. Barrow, E. Pardue, C. C. Prater, J. P. Egan, J. W. Ezell, W. T. Cherry, C. Turner, V. V. Anderson, and T. E. Shelburne, C. Q. Hunter, Adele Dixon, Laura Q. Martin, Fred H. Britton, Frank Tuck, G. F. Boyd, Mart Farrow, Misses Irene Morgan, Betty Merle Routh, Louise Shelburne, and Lulanian.

MRS. CAMERON OWEN

HONORED WITH GIFT TEA

The women of the Church of Christ entertained Wednesday afternoon, June 7, in the home of Mrs. T. R. Tegart on Union Avenue with a seated tea, complimenting Mrs. Cameron Owen, of Abilene, who before her marriage in May, was Miss Lamoine Preston, of Hamlin.

Mrs. Q. Martin welcomed guests and presented them to the honoree and her mother Mrs. E. A. Preston. Miss Louise Reynolds had charge of the register, a dainty handmade bride's book. Mrs. J. F. Talley and Mrs. Vancil Mitchell, of Abilene, directed to the dining room where Miss Lala Mae Reynolds poured punch. She was assisted in serving sandwiches and cakes by Misses Latina Morris, Laura Q. Martin and Mrs. Blakeley Campbell.

The tea table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with a large crystal punch bowl surrounded with sweet peas and rose buds. Summer flowers were attractively arranged throughout the party rooms.

For the program Janet and Robert Bonner gave appropriate and clever readings. Mrs. Virgil Jackson read the bride's calendar and Mrs. Q. Martin gave some helpful advice to the bride, and then presented a lovely collection of gifts to the honoree.

Mrs. Mary Boyd directed guests to the dining room. Presiding at the tea table, Mrs. Carl Lamb of Hamlin and Mrs. W. C. Russell were assisted in serving by Misses Annie and Carrie Johnson, Viva Head, and Mrs. Delma Shelburne. Miss Nadine Morgan had charge of the register, a dainty handmade sat-

ter book fashioned as a June bride.

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"My Home Town"

(By Mildred Barrow)

The Herald reproduces below the speech that Miss Mildred Barrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Barrow, delivered at the "My Home Town" speaking contest in Abilene at the time of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Meeting.

"As you travel the broad highways of Texas, you may revel in the beautiful scenery, the wide, open spaces, the vast rivers and harbors; but there is always a place that to you is the grandest spot in the world—your home town.

"We are not blessed with skyscrapers, a Broadway, or a Wall Street; but in Hamlin everyone knows his neighbor and is eager to help him. This friendly feeling that permeates the atmosphere does not fail in time of trouble. In Hamlin we know people as our neighbors; as our friends over a long period of years; and they know us for what we are.

"Through the faith and persistent industry of a progressive citizenship, Hamlin has grown from a vast ranching and farming area to a city teeming with life, with culture, with progress, with opportunity for social, industrial, and commercial advancement.

"Hamlin is situated on the rolling plains, in the midst of King Cotton's stronghold, where the people are still aware of the procession of the seasons, seedtime and harvest, sunrise and sunset, the night and the stars. The many fertile farms surrounding the town produce an abundance of cotton. In fact within our city limits are stored over 60,000 bales making Hamlin one of the largest inland concentration points in the entire world.

"Running a close second to cotton is the wheat industry. In the month of June the level velvet green is completely changed to a broad golden blanket of wheat.

"Although Hamlin is supported by productive agriculture, she is bringing daily large quantities of liquid gold to the earth's surface. The potential value of the oil field, that breaks her western skyline, runs into figures that are staggering.

"You, furthermore, are challenged by the fact that from her rich soil, Hamlin is pouring out large

quantities and varieties of building materials from the largest gypsum plant in Texas.

"The Hamlin Hatchery has also lived up to the tradition of doing things in a big way. Last year this industry hatched 1,100,000 baby chicks. In less than two months these chicks provided choice meat for thousands of people throughout our nation. Furthermore this industry with a gross income of 70,000 dollars is responsible for the employment of hundreds of people.

"When we consider the fact that from eight of our major industries the monthly payroll is 40,000 dollars, we realize the tremendous wealth of Hamlin. Is there any mystery about Hamlin's being the white spot on the map of West Texas, when we have more natural wealth coming out of the ground in the form of both growing crops and mineral resources than any other part of West Texas?

"Transportation has made no small contribution to the development of Hamlin. Four leading highways and two good railroads make possible a rapid distribution of our agricultural products, petroleum products, and building supplies.

"But the vision of the citizens of Hamlin extends far beyond that of oil, cotton, and gypsum. Realizing that the future of Hamlin depends upon the education of the youth, the citizens have built the best schools and many beautiful and well equipped churches.

"So amid oil, cotton, and plaster we live and make our homes, but this is not the part of Hamlin that holds me with such deep roots. Each enterprise we have undertaken has tied us intimately to one another. We have found a new warmth in the word "neighbor." Yes, in Hamlin it signifies more than a mere resident near by; it implies responsibility and a feeling of brotherhood."

FERGUSON THEATRE

ADMISSION—10 & 25c
Hamlin, Texas.

Friday Night

"The Lady's From Kentucky"

JONES COUNTY WOMEN

MET IN COUNCIL

The Jones County Home Demonstration Council met Wednesday, June 7, in the jury room of the county court house with 20 visitors and 24 members present.

Mr. Weldon Owens from the Western Enterprise office in Anson, gave points on being a newspaper reporter at the Reporters Association.

The dates for the encampment at Lueders for 4-H Club girls will be July 19-20, and for H. D. Club Women on July 20-21. Miss Bessie Edwards, assistant Texas Home Demonstration agent, will be present.

The clubs elected to send delegates to short course at A. & M. College were: Union, Hannah, Warren, Willow Creek, Goodman, Avoca, Boyd Chapel and Anderson Chapel.

The delegates from council that were elected to attend the Texas State Convention at Lubbock were: Mrs. A. D. Roberts, Hodges; Mrs. Stewart, Hamlin; Mrs. J. C. Ferguson, Boyd Chapel. Alternate delegates were Mrs. Carrel M. Young, Oak Grove, and Mrs. J. C. Williams, Avoca.

Mrs. Carrie M. Young, Reporter.

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Mrs. Mac Brundage and daughter, Miss Maxine, left last week for Chicago to visit her sister, Mrs. L. L. Hobbs. They went to Fort Worth where Mrs. Brundage's mother, Mrs. Dunlap, joined them on the trip.

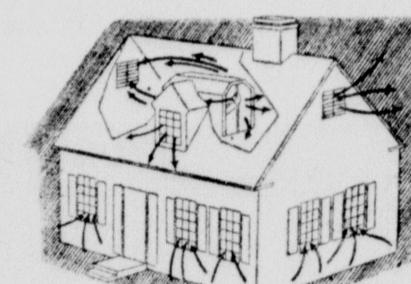


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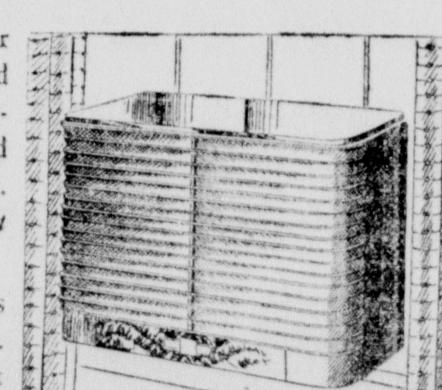
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MC CAULLEY MATTERS

By JOHN P. HARDESTY

Marylin Mason is visiting her father, Marney Mason, and with her grandmother, Mrs. S. F. Mason, and her aunt, Mrs. Gertrude Mason. Her mother and the other children have been living at Comanche for several months. Mr. Mason is planning to join his family there later where they are to make their future home. The Mason family had as their guests Saturday night Mrs. Mason's son, B. M., and his wife, of Houston, and Mrs. Rose Rogers of Refugio, Mrs. B. M. Mason's mother. These were on their way to Yellowstone National Park and to the San Francisco World's Fair.

John Miles, whose filling station was destroyed by fire early Saturday morning, wishes us to express his deepest appreciation and gratitude to the Hamlin fire department for their services in the effort to save the building, and in their successful efforts to prevent the fire from spreading to other buildings near by. Also to the many friends who have expressed to him and his family their sympathy through substantial donations to aid him in rebuilding. He says he lives among the best people in the world. One reason Mr. Miles can say this is because he and his family are mighty fine neighbors. These go together. John Miles never turns down a call for help when any of his neighbors are in distress.

Wesley Akins was home for a brief visit with his parents Thursday and Friday. His home is at Benjamin. Lillian Akins, Abilene, and Alline Akins, Sweetwater, made visits to home folks the first of the week.

Rev. J. L. Mayhew, local Methodist pastor, is attending a summer school at Georgetown for a few days.

D. L. Nickless and family are visiting relatives and friends here and at Hamlin for a few days.

Clyde Smith, San Antonio, was a guest of his brother, D. L., Sunday.

Mrs. H. L. Hillin and son, Tommie, are visiting Mrs. Hillin's sister, Mrs. W. H. Pickron and family.

J. M. Griffith, father of Jack Griffith and Mrs. Lee Hendon, is sick at the home of Mrs. Hendon.

Mrs. J. W. Price, Abilene, accompanied her husband, Bro. Price, when he came here Monday to conduct funeral rites for W. H. Elliott.

Elliott would have been 84 years old next month.

Mr. Elliott is survived by the following children: Mrs. Mrs. Jewell Mabel Huey, teacher in Abilene school system; Mrs. O. T. Hennington, McCaulley; Mrs. T. C. Robertson, Hamlin, and Charles P. Elliott, of Calloway County, Kentucky. Mrs. Elliott preceded him in death some four months ago. (Feb. 16.)

Funeral services were held at McCaulley Methodist Church, of which he was a life-long member, at 2 P. M. Monday, conducted by Rev. J. W. Price, Abilene, a former pastor of the local Methodist church, assisted by John P. Hardesty, local Baptist pastor.

Burial was made in the McCaulley cemetery under direction of Barrow Funeral Home, Hamlin.

Pall bearers were J. A. Jackson, Rex Kemp, W. H. Pickron, W. H. Parker, John Miles, A. A. Callaway, Levi McCollum and Jim Hulsey.

PROGRAM

Worers Conference Fisher County Baptist Association, Plastero, Baptist Church, June 19, 1939.

Theme: Lessons from Lives of Bible Characters.

10:00 A. M.: Song—Devotional—T. H. Aleorn.

10:20—Abraham—R. H. Lowell.

10:30—Moses—Cooper Waters.

11:20—Sermon—L. L. Trott.

12:00—Lunch.

1:30 P. M.—Devotional—A. D. Ware.

1:50—The Outlook for Mexican Missions.

2:15—Sermon—B. N. Shepherd.

By O. D. Henley.

THE CHEERFUL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Cheerful Home Demonstration Club met June 2, in the home of Mrs. W. R. Wilerson.

PROGRAM

Superstitions and Their Origin—Mrs. Edd Rodgers.

Do You Harbor an Unknown Enemy in Your Home?—Mrs. J. H. Bradford.

Homes to Remember—Mrs. Homer Neal.

Cold Drinks—Mrs. Roy L. Brown. Suggestions and Recipes for Summer Beverages—Club.

After the business meeting a tray of punch and cookies were passed to the following: Mmes. J. H. Bradford, Homer Neal, Cecil Brown, Monroe Tabb, Roy L. Brown, Tom

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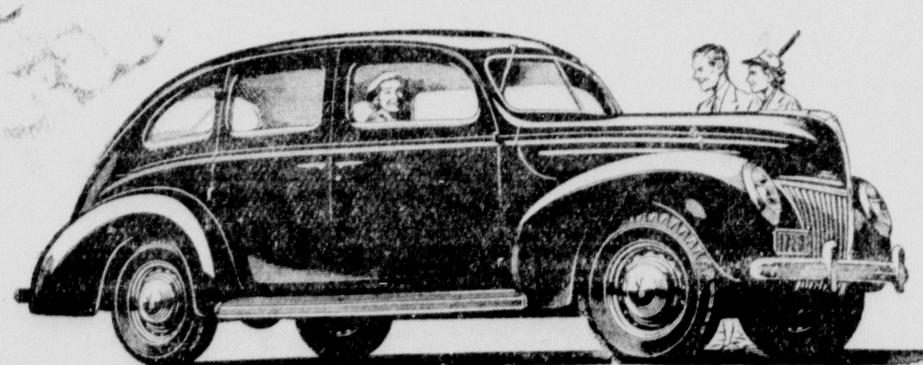
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Lettuce 5 Doz. **2 For 15c**

Corn Lg. Ears **5c**

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Green Beans 1b **5c**

Bing Cherries 1b **19c**

Cucumbers 1b **4c**

Florida **4c**

Oranges 150 Size 6 For **19c**

VANILLA

Wafers Lb Cello Bag **10c**

Airway Coffee 2 lbs. **25c**

Pard Dog Food 3 Tall Cans **25c**

Matches . . . ctn. **15c**

Paper Napkins 2 Pkgs. **15c**

Lux Flakes . . . Lg. Pkg. **23c**

Windex . . . Glass **19c**

French Mustard . . . 6 oz. Jar **9c**

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Toasties 2 Lg. Pkgs. **15c**

Milk

Cherub 6 Small or 3 Tall Cans **17c**

Flour Kitchen Craft 24 lb Bag 65c 48 lb. Bag **\$1.19**

Oleo Robin-hood Pound **10c**

Oxydol Large Pkg. **19c**

Tea Canterbury Pound **55c**

Sugar 10 lb. Bag **49c**

Salad Dressing Lady Betty—Qt. **29c**

Safeway Butter lb. **25c**

Pimientos, Spanish trail, 4 oz can **5c**

Beans & Potatoes, No. 2 can **9c**

Krispy Crackers, lb. Box **14c**

Lipton's Tea, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. Pkg. **21c**

Corn on the Cob, Stokely's, No. 2 Can **15c**

Jell-Well Dessert, 3 pkgs. **10c**

Dalewood Oleo, lb. **15c**

Marshmallows, 2 lb. cello bag **25c**

Corned Beef Anglo Brand 12 oz. Can **17c**

Pickles Sour Qt. or Dill Jar **10c**

Safeway Guaranteed Meats

Dry Salt

Bacon lb. **10c**

Assorted

Lunch Meat lb. **19c**

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Hog Lard lb. **8c**

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Whole or Half

Hams lb. **20c**

Seven

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WISE CHAPEL NEWS

By Catherine Drake

The next meeting will be June 16, in the home of Mrs. J. H. Bradford.

—Reporter.

Most all the crops are up. Some are plowing cotton. All the farmers would like to see a good rain now.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Agnew and family visited Mr. Will Gay Thursday in the Stamford Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Scott and son, Harry, of Albany, spent Sunday with Connie Drake and sisters.

Mr. Bill Patterson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cedell Crews and son.

J. P. Smith of Christoval and Mrs. Annie Grantham of San Angelo spent Sunday night and Monday with Mrs. Grantham's sister, Mrs. Joe Bonds and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gollehon of Post spent Monday with Connie Drake and sisters. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McCoy of Esperanza, Texas. Mrs. Gollehon and Mrs. McCoy are sisters.

Miss Doris Riddle of Fort Worth was called home last week to be with her sister, Marjorie Riddle, who was operated on Tuesday, June 6, for appendicitis. We are glad to report that Marjorie is improving.

J. B. EAKIN, City Secretary.

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Flenniken of Lamesa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius of Boy Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Giles and M. and Mr. and Mrs. Shield of Anson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Herbst.

Dr. and Mrs. Fowler and children turned from a vacation trip to Austin, and Galveston, Texas.

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